

Chapter 65 WEAPONS

§ 65-1. Prohibition against possession of weapons.

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§ 65-17. Prohibition against possession of weapons.

- (a) For the purposes of this Section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section:
- (1) "Weapon" means an object, even if manufactured for a nonviolent purpose, that has a potentially violent use, or a "look-a-like" object that resembles an object that has a potentially violent use or causes death or bodily harm. "Weapon" includes but is not limited to a loaded or unloaded firearm, a knife, a dagger, brass knuckles, a stiletto, a sword canes and or other kind of sharp pointed cane, a slingshot, a bludgeon, a nunchuck, a pellet gun, a bb gun, a paintball gun and a soft pellet guns, live ammunition or ordnance, or chemicals that when mixed together become explosive.
 - (2) "Firearm" means a weapon, including a starter gun, capable of expelling a projectile by the action of an explosive. This includes the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any firearm muffler or silencer, or any destructive device. (i.e.: "MRE bomb", artillery simulator or exploding fireworks).
- (b) Except as provided in Subsection (c) a person may not possess a weapon on or in, or within 100 yards of, a building or park owned by the Town of Riverdale Park.
- (c) The prohibition in Subsection (b) of this Section does not apply to the following:
- (1) A law enforcement officer who is in uniform, acting in the officer's official capacity, on or off official duty and representing the officer's agency, provided that any weapon is carried as directed by the policy of the officer's law enforcement agency for wearing and carrying such weapon.
 - (2) A law enforcement officer who is not in uniform, but who is acting in the officer's official capacity, on or off official duty, representing the officer's law enforcement agency, displaying the officer's badge of authority, and provided that any weapon is carried as directed by the policy of the officer's law enforcement agency for wearing and carrying such weapon.
 - (3) A retired law enforcement officer who is lawfully carrying a weapon as authorized by State or Federal law.

- (d) A person who violates this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisonment for not more than six months (6), or both.